

Talking Trash

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Together Let's...



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Who We Are

The City of Charleston's Keep Charleston Beautiful is dedicated to promoting the cleanliness & beautification of Charleston through education, public awareness, and community involvement.

Keep Charleston Beautiful was created in 1977 by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. The organization is an affiliate of [Keep America Beautiful](#), Inc and works closely with [PalmettoPride](#) and Keep SC Beautiful. It has received local and national recognition, including 1st place Affiliate Award in 2011.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of all of our programs and events. For an updated list of opportunities check our website at:
www.KeepCharlestonBeautiful.org.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful is a 501(C)(3) non-profit group working to secure funding for Keep Charleston Beautiful's programs. To make a donation or to request more information visit
www.FriendsofKCB.org.

CLEAN CITIES SWEEP: Part of the Great American Cleanup!

[KCB](#), [Keep North Charleston Beautiful](#), and the [Town of Mount Pleasant](#) come together each spring to get everyone involved in improving the local community. Support for this year's KCB groups is provided by [PalmettoPride](#), [Keep America Beautiful](#), and the [City of Charleston](#).

Schools: Any School Any Size. Students & staff plan events that benefit the community, the environment, and the students. Display posters, pictures, and final reports are used to assess the project's impact.

Community Groups: Any Group Any Size. Groups host a cleanup or beautification event, or join others events. Groups are given free supplies. Group projects take place April 22-29th.



2012 Clean Cities Sweep Schools:

Ashley Hall
Buist Academy
Charleston Catholic School
Charleston Collegiate School
First Baptist School
Mitchell Elementary
St. Andrew's Middle
West Ashley High School

[REGISTRATION IS OPEN!](#)

2012 Clean Cities Sweep Community Groups

Girl Scouts of Eastern S.C. Troop 364
Dart Library and Literacy Outreach Initiative
Spring Science Camp
Bees Ferry Veterinary Hospital
Heathwood/Oldtowne Neighborhood Association
Artisan Paintworks
Avondale Business District
Magnolia Neighborhood
The Preservation Society of Charleston
Westside Neighborhood Association

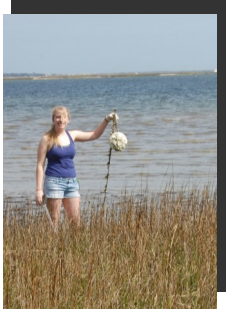
Charleston Police Weed and Seed
Alliance for Planet Earth
MUSC Green Team
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
College of Charleston Gospel Choir
Sea Kayak Carolina
Cannonborough Elliotborough Neighborhood Association
Mitchell Elementary and Community Group

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Finding last year's Easter egg!—www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org

What is as ridiculous and wrong and littering? Submit your "wrong" and maybe you will see it in the next edition of Talking Trash!

Want to Help?



Earth Day is April 22nd, are you ready?

A two hour cleanup can really make a big difference in the community, give it a try!

Host a cleanup or beautification event and Keep Charleston Beautiful will provide FREE supplies and advice. Contact us today!

Charleston Friendly Yards

Sustainable Yards and Gardens

It is time to get outside and make your yard (no matter how small) bloom! The CFY program recognizes yards grown & maintained in sustainable ways.

Water Conservation, Smart Planting, and Providing for Wildlife are just a few of the ways you can create a [Charleston Friendly Yard](#)! Apply today for your FREE bird house!



my city is NOT your ashtray

Cigarette relate litter may be small but it's a BIG problem. If you choose to smoke please choose not to litter. Place cigarette butts in the trash where they belong and help keep our green spaces, waterways, and roadways clear of litter.

Free My City Is Not Your Ashtray bumper stickers available upon request.

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[Keep Charleston Beautiful.org](http://KeepCharlestonBeautiful.org)

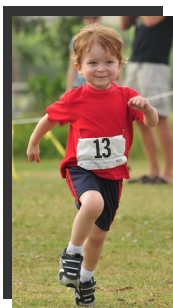
Green and Lean 5K! June 2nd, 8am

The 7th annual Green and Lean 5K will be held at Brittlebank Park on Saturday June 2nd. Run, walk, or volunteer at this fun family friendly event.

The race is a certified 5K with a course running from Brittlebank down past the Citadel through Hampton Park and ending back at Brittlebank. This waste free event generates less than one bag of trash each year!

Proceeds from the event go to *Keep Charleston Beautiful* and *Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful* to help support litter prevention programs for schools and community groups.

CASH prizes are given to the top male and female runners, along with age group medals and awards for the first stroller and first leashed dog to finish!



Clara's Tot Trot

Children ages 2-5 can run in a 50 yard dash at 9am in Brittlebank. Tot Trot participants get a t-shirt & medal.

Information/registrations available at:
www.GreenandLean5K.com



Special Recognition

Volunteer Highlight: A group of 9 volunteers from Baldwin-Wallace in Ohio spend a week doing service in Charleston. The group removed nearly 100 bags of trash from local marshes during 3 separate cleanup events.



Baldwin-Wallace Students

Clean Cities Sweep: Colorful Cans

Schools decorated 14 trash Cans for City Parks. The students hope their artwork will help inspire people to put waste in its place and keep our Green Spaces clean for everyone's enjoyment.



KCB Board Meeting

KCB meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Charleston County Main Library on Calhoun Street. The meeting is run by KCB's Chairman and information is provided by the program manager regarding recent and upcoming programs and events. During these meetings the KCB board makes necessary changes to programs and ensures that KCB is operating according to its mission. Join us.